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President:	Mr. Yel'chenko	(Ukraine)
Members:	Bangladesh	Mr. Amin
	China	Mr. Shen Guofang
	Colombia	Mr. Ocaziones
	France	Mr. Teixeira da Silva
	Ireland	Mr. Cooney
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	Mali	Mr. Ouane
	Mauritius	Mr. Neewoor
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	Russian Federation	Mr. Sergeev
	Singapore	Mr. Mahbubani
	Tunisia	Mr. Jerandi
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir Jeremy Greenstock
	United States of America	Mr. Cunningham

Agenda

The situation in Liberia.

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The meeting was called to order at 10.50 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

The situation in Liberia

The President: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them document S/2001/188, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

I should like to draw the attention of the members of the Council to the following documents: S/2001/166 and S/2001/176, letters dated 23 and 27 February 2001, respectively, from Sierra Leone; S/2001/167, letter dated 23 February 2001, from Liberia; and S/2001/173, letter dated 26 February 2001 from Guinea.

Today the Security Council will adopt the draft resolution which is contained in document S/2001/188. This draft resolution flows from previous discussions of the Council, including during the meeting with an Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) ministerial delegation on 12 February 2001.

It is my understanding that the Security Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2001/188) before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Bangladesh, China, Colombia, France, Ireland, Jamaica, Mali, Mauritius, Norway, Russian Federation, Singapore, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

The President: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1343 (2001).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Security Council will remain seized of the matter.

The meeting rose at 10.55 a.m.